ANNEXURE.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Amrut Mahal Committee constituted in Government Order No. D. 1338-47—A. M. 63-26-3, dated 30th July 1927, held in the Office of the Revenue Commissioner, Bangalore, on 8th November 1927, at 8-30 A.M.

Present.

The Revenue Commissioner (Chairman).
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur (Co-opted).
The Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department (Secretary).

Absent.

The Director of Agriculture.

I. Surrender to Revenue Department of Fresh Portions of Amrut Mahal Kavals.

(*a*) The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, wanted that portions of kavals as indicated in Statement 'A' to be surrendered to the Revenue Department as there was great demand for the same for cultivation and other purposes. After discussion the following decisions were arrived at: —

(*i*) *Kortihalli Kaval, Tumkur Taluk.*—The total extent of the kaval was 548 acres 12 guntas and out of this 248 acres 12 guntas had been previously surrendered to Revenue Department and disposed of with the exception of 13 acres 28 guntas which is katte. The Deputy Commissioner had proposed that the balance, *viz.*, 300 acres may be surrendered as there was demand for the same. The Director of Agriculture who had been consulted had intimated in his Letter No. Roc. 1612—A. M. 26-27, dated 24—29th September 1927, that only 150 acres could be surrendered. The matter was discussed in the Committee again and it was agreed upon that 150 acres only may be made available as the remaining portion was required by the Amrut Mahal Department as a stage kaval.

(*ii*) *Bisalahalli Kaval, Tumkur Taluk.*—The extent of this kaval is 1,253 acres 39 guntas. An extent of 647 acres 27 guntas had been previously surrendered and it has been fully diposed of. As there was great demand for lands in this kaval from Adikarnatakas and other land less classes, the Deputy Commissioner had proposed the further surrender of 60 acres, *i. e.*, the balance. The Director of Agriculture who had been consulted officially was agreeable to surrender a portion of it for panchamas on condition that unsold portions of Bidareraja, Choudlapur (Tiptur Taluk) and Bastikatte Kavals (Gubbi) were resurrendered to his department. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that there is demand for lands still remaining unsold, namely, 232 acres 31 guntas in Bidareraja Kaval and 82 acres 5 guntas in Bastikatte Kaval and that therefore these cannot be surrendered and that 774 acres 1 gunta in Choudlapur Kaval and 608 acres 6 guntas in Bidarammangudi Kaval, Tiptur Taluk could be resurrendered. It was decided to make available for cultivation the remaining area in Bisalahalli Kaval, *viz.*, 600 odd acres in *exchange for the above portions of Chowdlapur and Bidarammangudi Kavals.* The Amrut Mahal Superintendent stated that the portions resurrendered to him should have water facilities. This will be settled by joint inspection of the Deputy Commissioner and the Amrut Mahal Superintendent.

(*iii*) *Puradakatte Kaval, Tumkur Taluk.*—The extent of this kaval was 1071 acres 23 guntas. An extent of 300 acres had been previously surrendered and disposed of leaving a small extent of 4 acres 24 guntas which is reserved for landless classes. The Deputy Commissioner wanted 200 acres more out of this kaval as there was great demand. It was agreed upon that 100 acres may be made available.

(*iv*) *Thondagere Kaval.*—The area of this kaval is 466 acres 23 guntas. The Deputy Commissoner wanted that 75 acres 13 guntas out of this kaval (*detached bit Survey No. 2*) should be surrendered as there was great demand from Adikarnatakas. This was agreed upon.

(*v*) *Akkathangiyarakatte or Gulur Bore-kaval, Tumkur.*—The extent of this Kaval was 2,929 acres 2 guntas. An extent of 2,428 acres 11 guntas has been surrendered in this kaval and all the extent except 166 acres 36 guntas (out of which 110 acres 33 guntas is kharab) has been brought to disposal. The Deputy Commissioner wanted that the remaining extent should also be surrendered as there is great demand from Adikarnatakas. In this connection it was considered desirable that the grazing

in State Forests and Plantations may be reserved for the Amrut Mahal Department and if this was done more Amrut Mahal Kaval lands can be surrendered to Revenue Department. The Committee were of opinion that grazing in Devarayandurga State Forest and Gollahalli and Mallasandra Plantations may be given to the Amrut Mahal Department and if this is done 500 acres in Akkathangiyarakatte (or Gulur Bore) may be made available.

(*vi*) *Mookanahallipatna Kaval, Gubbi Taluk.*—This was a tank-bed the grazing rights of which are vested in the Amrut Mahal Department now. The surrender of this kaval to Revenue Department has already been recommended to Government (*vide* this Office letter No. C. 3920—26-27, dated 5th September 1927 to Chief Secretary).

(*vii*) *Kadabada Amanikere Kaval, Gubbi Taluk* (*Tank-bed*).—This had been surrendered to the Revenue Department formerly but has retransferred to Amrut Mahal Department (*vide* Government Order No. L. 3579-89—A. M. 71-20-11, dated 14th November 1923). The Deputy Commissioner wanted that the tank-bed should be given over to the Revenue Department as it is required for the use of the cattle of the surrounding villages which are now obstructed by the Amrut Mahal Department from passing through it for drinking water in the tank. The Deputy Commissioner also pointed out that the raiyats have the right of grazing in the tank-bed as the earth work to the tank is done by them. It was therefore decided that it may be dealt with in the same manner and Mookanahallipatna Kaval mentioned above.

(*viii*) *Yerekaval, Gubbi Taluk.*—The extent of 400 acres already surrendered in this kaval being rocky and unfit for cultivation, the Deputy Commissioner wanted that it may be taken back by the Amrut Mahal Department and 600 acres in exchange either in the middle or south of the kaval given to the Revenue Department. This was agreed upon, close to this kaval there are large grazing lands, *viz.*, Marihallada Amrut Mahal Kaval and Huliharave Kaval. These are not shown in the Amrut Mahal Kaval list appended to Government Order No. G. 4757-61—Mily. 235-16-3, dated 4th September 1918. If there has been any omission, this should be rectified. But if these grazing lands are at the disposal of the Revenue Department the Amrut Mahal Department may be assisted to get a suitable area out of these kavals.

(*IX*) (*a*) *Kunikenahalli Kaval, Tiptur Taluk.*—The Deputy Commissioner wanted 200 acres out of this kaval to be made available as there was great demand for the same. As the extent of the kaval is 2,361 acres 22 guntas it was resolved that the extent of 200 acres may be surrendered to Revenue Department.

(*b*) With regard to the exact localities wherein the portions mentioned above have to be surrendered, it was agreed upon that the Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Division Officer and the Amrut Mahal Superintendent should jointly inspect and select the portions to be surrendered for cultivation after orders are passed by Government.

(*c*) It was also agreed upon that the amounts to be realised by the sale of the lands be made available to the Amrut Mahal Department for improving their fodder resources.

II. Areas already surrendered by the Amrut Mahal Department and to be *resurrendered to that Department, they being unfit for cultivation, etc.*

A statement (Annexure 'B') of kaval lands to be retransferred to Amrut Mahal Department furnished by the Deputy Commissioner was next considered. It was decided that the Amrut Mahal Superintendent may be furnished with a copy of the statement to enable him to inspect the lands and give his opinion as to whether they are rquired for his department.

With regard to Choudlapur Kaval, Tiptur Taluk, the area surrendered to the Revenue Department was 1,600 acres and out of this only 79 acres 33 guntas have been disposed of leaving 1,520 acres 7 guntas which are mostly uncultivable. The Deputy Commissioner has agreed to retransfer 774 acres 1 gunta (*vide* discussion about surrender of Bisalahalli Kaval) to Amrut Mahal Department and proposes that the balance might be given to the villagers for grazing purposes on payment of hulbanni fee. The Director of Agriculture who had been consulted officially wanted that the area may be retransferred to Amrut Mahal Department and that Amrut Mahal Superintendent will make it available for grazing of sheep and goats, etc., of the raiyats on collection of the usual hulbanni. This question was also considered in the Committee and it was resolved that it was best to leave the area to th Revenue Department for being given out for grazing to avoid friction between the raiyats and the Amrut Mahal Department.

'A'—Statement showing the kaval lands to be surrendered to the Revenue Department, Tumkur District.

Taluk	Kaval	Extent required	Reasons for surrendering
		A. g.	
Tumkur ..	Kottihalli ..	300 0	The extent of 248 acres 12 guntas previously surrendered has been disposed of with the exception of 13 acres 28 guntas which is a katte. The extent now asked for is applied for by the raiyats of Lakshmanasandra and Kumkumanahalli for cultivation. Revenue Commissioner, addressed A. 1-1246—26-27, dated 4th March 1927.
	Bisalahalli ..	600 0	The extent of 647 acres 27 guntas previously surrendered has been fully disposed of. There is great demand for lands in this kaval from Panchamas and other landless classes. An extent of 600 acres may be surrendered to meet their demand. Revenue Commissioner addressed No. H. C. 385—25-26, dated 7th October 1927.
	Puradakatte ..	200 0	The extent of 300 acres previously surrendered has been disposed of with the exception of 4 acres 24 guntas which is reserved for landless classes. There is great demand for lands in this kaval. An extent of 200 acres may be surrendered to meet the demand. Revenue Commissioner addressed No. A. 1-2364—26-27, dated 9th July 1927.
	Thondigere ..	75 13	The Amildar reports that there is great demand from the people especially from Adikarnatakas and that Survey No. 2 of the kaval marked in the sketch measuring 75 acres 13 guntas may be surrendered to the Revenue Department.
	Gulur Bore ..	500 0	Out of the extent previously surrendered there remains only 166 acres 34 guntas out of which 106 acres 4 guntas is kharab (rocky) 32 acres 18 guntas is reserved for Gavatan. The Amildar reports that there is great demand from people especially Adikarnatakas and that an extent of 500 acres in the northern portion may be surrendered to the Revenue Department to meet the demand.
Gubbi ..	Yere kaval ..	600 0	The extent of 400 acres already surrendered is unfit for cultivation being rocky. It has been reported that a portion in the middle of the kaval may be surrendered or if it is not possible 600 acres from the south may be surrendered. This office letter No. H. C. 821—22-23, dated 28th November 1923.
	Mukanahallipatna ..	252 0	There is very little gomal for the village. The portion of the tank-bed is required for the use of the cattle of Mukanahallipatna and other villages as prayed for by the villagers. Revenue and other villages as prayed for by the villagers. Revenue Commissioner addressed No. A. 1-514—26-27, dated 5th April 1927.
	Kadaba tank-bed ..	1,853 21	The extent is required for the use of the cattle of the surrounding villages which are now obstructed by the Amrut Mahal Department from passing through it to drink water in the tank. As the raiyats have the right of grazing in the tank-bed it is recommended that the kaval may be surrendered to the Revenue Department (correspondence ending with No. O. C. 1569—25-26, dated 19th April 1927, to the Revenue Commissioner.
Tiptur ..	Kunikenahalli ..	200 0	The Amildar reports that there is a great demand for land in the kaval and that the extent marked in the sketch out of Survey No. 140 may be surrendered to the Revenue Department.

'B.'—Statement showing the area to be resurrendered to the Amrut Mahal Department, Tumkur District.

Name of taluk	Name of kaval	Area surrendered to the Revenue Department	Area sub-divided	Area disposed of	Balance	Area proposed to be resurrendered	Remarks
		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	
Maddagiri ..	Badavanahalli ..	3091 3	3088 3	415 38	2672 5	2000 0	Blocks A and B marked in the map are proposed to be resurrendered.
	Bhasamangi ..	818 33	818 33	181 4	637 29	441 27	Do
	Mallanaikanhalli ..	1005 1	408 10	293 14	711 26	500 0	Block 'A' marked in the sketch to be resurrendered.
	Bramadevarahalli (Midigesi).	1321 7	1310 16	630 17	690 30	228 11	In the statement sent to the Revenue Commissioner, 500 acres had been proposed to be resurrendered. But it is now reported by the Amildar that the area of 516 acres 29 guntas covered by kattes and hills are required for the grazing of cattle and that no portion can be surrendered (Survey No. 137 measuring 228 acres 11 guntas is a hilly portion may be surrendered.)
Chiknayakanhalli.	Halumalledevarahalli.	2000 0	1992 19	364 15	1628 4	310 0	In the statement sent to the Revenue Commissioner 1,500 acres had been proposed to be resurrendered. But the Amildar now reports that out of the extent remaining unsold 540 acres 29 guntas has been reserved for landless classes that an extent of 442 acres 39 guntas which is rocky and unfit for cultivation is required for the grazing of cattle that it is not also in one continuous block but intermixed with numbers disposed of for cultivation and that the remaining extent is notified for sale. (The block marked in blue pencil in the plan measuring about 310 acres may however be resurrendered.)
Sira ..	Mudgere ..	3250 0	3417 14	1070 24	2346 30	1316 22	Blocks A and B marked in the sketch to be resurrendered.
	Chiksandra ..	972 25	963 37	512 24	451 13	134 13	Vide this office letter No. H. C. 314-24-25, dated 3rd December 1925, to the Revenue Commissioner.
Gubbi ..	Sampige Basavapur ..	500 0	507 26	215 19	292 7	292 7	In the letter to Revenue Commissioner No. H. C. 314-24-25, dated 30th September 1927, 315-28 has been proposed to be resurrendered remaining unsold. But it is now reported that only 292-7 is remaining unsold.
	Yere kaval ..	400 0	..	..	400 0	400 0	H. C. 821—22-23, dated 22nd November 1923, to Revenue Commissioner.
Tiptur ..	Bidarammanagudi ..	500 0	608 6	..	608 6	608 6	H. C. 314—24-25, dated 1st April 1927, to the Revenue Commissioner.
	Chodlapur ..	1600 0	990 16	79 33	1520 7	774 1	H. C. 385-25-26, dated 7th October 1927, to the Revenue Commissioner.